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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: KIEFFER

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Application No.: 09/804,409

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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR REGULATED PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN  
GUT

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding having been extended to June 20, 2006, by the accompanying fee and petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

The **Claims** begin at **page 2**.

The **Remarks** begin at **page 7**.

A **Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132** and **Exhibits A to G** immediately follow the Response.